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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gregory R. Mundy

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For: INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL
ACTIVITY FOR STIMULATING BONE
[AND HAIR] GROWTH (AS
AMENDED)

Examiner: R.J. Gitomer

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, for which a response is due on November 19, 2002. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection as contained in the Office Action, and the enclosed discussion is offered in response.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Also enclosed herewith are the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Exhibit B: Marcus, Robert, *Agents Affecting Calcification and Bone Turnover*, in THE PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS OF THERAPEUTICS, 1519, 1540 (Hardman, *et al.* eds., 1996).